

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2811**

**PATENT APPLICATION
Do. No. 1138-071**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Dah Wen Tsang; John W. Mosier II, deceased;
Douglas A. Pike, Jr., and Theodore O. Meyer

Confirmation No.: 4972

Serial No.: 09/144,579 Examiner: Shouxiang Hu

Filed: August 31, 1998 Group Art Unit: 2811

For: SELF ALIGNED VERTICAL POWER MOSFET
WITH ENHANCED BASE REGION

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Request for Removal of Finality of Final Office Action mailed August 8, 2007

Responsive in part to the final office action dated August 8, 2007, the Applicant submits that the office action was prematurely made final. Therefore the Applicant requests removal of the finality of the office action in order to respond fully to the new grounds for rejection, and to have the arguments fully considered.

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